

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF MARCH 22, 2006
OFFERED BY MR. BOUSTANY OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of part B of title IX add the following
new section:

1 SEC. ____ STUDY OF RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS.

2 (a) GAO STUDY REQUIRED.—The Comptroller Gen-
3 eral shall conduct a study to evaluate the decline, and any
4 causes thereof, in the number of individuals who have been
5 accepted into, or currently participate in, a graduate med-
6 ical education program or fellowship (or both) to provide
7 health care services that—

8 (1) requires more than 5 years of total grad-
9 uate medical training; and

10 (2) has fewer United States medical school
11 graduate applicants than total number of training
12 and fellowship positions .

13 (b) DEADLINE.—Not later than one year after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
15 shall submit a report on the study required by subsection
16 (a) to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of
17 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate,



- 1 and shall make the report widely available to the public.
- 2 Additional reports may be periodically prepared and re-
- 3 leased as necessary.

